

Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 9, after "Fig. 1." please delete:

61
--The cam 3 shown in Fig. 1 is formed as a ring 31 with an opening 34 which offsets the center of the ring 31 and has an opening diameter slightly smaller than an outer pipe diameter. Additionally, the ring 31 is provided with an inner cylindrical flange 33 and an outer cylindrical flange 32".--

Page 6, line 12, after "pressed in." and before the insert of the amendment
dated January 12, 1999, please delete:

62 ~~The outer diameter of the end piece 4 is slightly larger than an inner
diameter of the pipe 1.--.~~

Page 6, line 13, please delete

NE
--10 provided with the cams 3 and bearing rings 6" and substitute
therefor --, wherein all parts --.

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Page 6, line 14, please insert "to be disposed on the pipe, are".

NE

Page 6, line 14, after "cams" please delete --10 and the bearing rings 6--.